Important for 2013 grads-to-be:
Please contact your EOF Advisor immediately if you plan to graduate this May 2013 or Summer I 2013!

The February Forum is “Healthy Relationships ---
Love your body, Love yourself!” : February 12th at 2:30—4:00 p.m. and again on February 14th from 3:30—5:00 p.m. Room: Green and Yellow Multipurpose Room Across from the EOF Department Green Area Snack Bar. All are welcome! (So good it’s mandatory for all EOF Students)

Financial Aid Info:
• The new 2013-2014 FAFSA is here! Remember to renew your financial aid!!! Also remember to answer the state questions at the end!!!!
• Remember to use the 2013-2014 IRS Data Retrieval Tool, which will be available on February 3rd.
• Need help or advice?????? Come on over - or call us!!!
• KNOW YOUR FINANCIAL AID OFFICER!!! You can email or call your financial aid officer if you have question(s) related to financial aid. Note: The email response time is in about one day; phone call response time is 2 or 3 days.

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Alumni Update!.............

Paul Rock Lherisson is a May 2011 graduate and former President of ECC’s very first Newman Catholic Christian Fellowship Club. Paul began his journey at Essex County College as an EOF student, which he cites as contributing to his academic success. This is especially seen in his upcoming graduation from Montclair State University’s English Literature and Philosophy program. He plans for graduate studies in Education and Creative Writing. Additionally, Paul eagerly awaits his trip to Brazil where he will participate in a pilgrimage with the students of Seton Hall University in the Catholic-Christian World Youth Day event. Paul continues to find deep happiness in being a CCD Teacher at St. Joseph school in East Orange and as an English Tutor in Essex County College’s Learning Center. Paul hopes to reach his goal of becoming both a university English instructor and a published author. Paul gives his thanks to the staff of the EOF program because it is with them that much of his current and future success began.

To the current students of the EOF program, Paul would like to leave you with one message: “Students, allow yourselves to become comfortable with those you encounter in this wonderful program. It is there that you can create a stepping stone toward a brighter future. Just as I have, embrace your EOF pride and let your drive lead you into writing your own fate”. -Written by Paul Rock Lherisson

News from Student Life and Activities

Pre-Valentine’s Day Red Hot
February 11-12; Location: EEC Gym: 8:30pm
Ladies FREE until 10 o’clock $10.00 for ladies $15.00
For Men College or State ID

Black History Month Kick-Off & Marketplace (All Week)
February 4-8; Location: Lobby - Level 2: 10:30am to 6:30pm

AI Scholars Artist-in-Residence Lecture - February 22; Location: Smith Hall: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Do Something with your Summer!

Special Opportunities

2013 Summer Institute for Pre-Legal Studies (Pre-Legal Program.)
The Pre-Legal Program is a five week residential summer program that is designed to provide college students with a realistic expectation of the demands of law school. The Pre-Legal Program has been in existence for over 30 years and has many distinguished alumni.

EOF students who are interested in pursuing a career in law apply online at http://law.shu.edu/About/DiverseCommunity/Pipeline/prelegal.cfm.

2013 Summer Pre-Medical Research and Education Program
UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine

Below is the web link where you will find information and student applications for the 2013 Summer Pre-Medical Research and Education Program (PREP) held annually at the University of Medicine and Dentistry - School of Osteopathic Medicine (UMDNJ-SOM) in Stratford, NJ.

http://som.umdnj.edu/education/CTL/programs/prep.html

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EOF - Get with the Program!!!!!